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Serving The Elongated Collector

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, our president made it through the A.N.A. without getting sick but upon arriving home from the A.N.A. came down with pneumonia and was in the hospital. We understand he had quite a time of it and it took them 11 days to break his fever. (Henry, guess the A.N.A. got the best of you after all!) Hope you are back on the job and fit as a fiddle. We are looking forward to you article for the next issue of TEC News.

OUT TRIP TO THE 1970 A.N.A. CONVENTION

by Sally Kirka TEC # 16
and Al Kirka TEC # 450

Al talked me into going to St. Louis by plane. This was really my first plane ride and it took me a couple of months to say I'd go. Now that I'm home and on the ground, it's not so bad. We arrived in St. Louis Saturday evening so we could meet the early arrivals of the TEC members. None arrived Saturday night so we sat in the lobby to enjoy the scenery. Boy what scenery, I saw my first see through mans suit, you really had to do a double take when you saw that.

Sunday morning we were up bright and early to welcome the TEC members as they arrived. Well, the first on the scene were Alice Moon and Steve Penzes. It sure was good to see them again. Next came our president, Henry Blaha. He is short and cute. I didn't recognize him after a year. I really thought he was a bell boy. Honest Henry, the sun was in my eyes. About an hour later Dottie Dow arrived. I almost ran through the glass window to meet her. Alice got there first. We were all hugging and kissing, I bet every one thought we were the official greeters. The porter couldn't figure out who Dottie was, so he asked me, I told him that was our sister. He scratched his head and walked away.

After everyone got settled in their rooms we all met later in the lobby to talk over what we did all year. That's when we started the 'Who, Who, What, What' Club. Everyone was talking at once and I never could hear a word that was said. I sure didn't want to miss a thing so all I was saying was who, who, or what, what. Finally some one said, Have we got a real owl around here? I heard that Henry. As we sat in the lobby dealers and friends of Dottie's all came over to say hello and gave us free gifts. Some were real nice gifts. By the end of the week I had enough to fill a show case to show to our coin club members back home. We met Lee Martin who had a nice story about Dottie Dow, Alice Moon, Steve Penzes and Henry Blaha in the next issue of the Coinage Magazine about elongated coins. We also got a nice free gift and a copy of COINage from him. He's really one swell guy and Al and I were glad to have met him. Now Lee, will you put my name in your magazine?

That night the Giants baseball team was all over the lobby. Alice and I had fun getting pictures and autographs from most of them. Then we saw three T.V. stars. First was Joel Gray and he was nice enough to let us take his picture and Alice got his autograph. Then I spotted Phil Foster who I remembered from Johnny Carson's show. He let us take his picture too. Next Al spotted Robert Merrill and he also posed for us so we also got his picture. We talked way into the night until we all got tired and then off to our rooms and to bed.

Monday morning the TEC family all had breakfast together. It's not easy for all of us to be together all at one time. After that Alice and Steve went down town to get the necessary paper work taken care of, for their wedding on Friday. Henry Blaha, Dottie Dow, Al and I all went to the Professional Numismatists Dealers bourse that morning. We were all looking for elongated coins and I think we all found a few. In the afternoon we all had to get our registration packets for the A.N.A. show so every one was busy.

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(cont.)by Sally Kirka TEC # 16
and Al Kirka TEC # 450

At night we always managed to get together for some fun sitting around talking. Billy DeWolf of the movies and T.V. went by, but he got away before Alice and I could catch up with him. We didn't let the Dodgers baseball team get away so easily. I got pictures of a few of them also. That night Don Elkins arrived. He hasn't changed a bit in the past year. Also Barbara Trace came from California. We told the gang if any one was going away for a few hours to let some one know where they are. We didn't want anyone to get sick like Henry Blaha did last year and not be able to help them if possible. So every time Barbara Trace went by she would yell "Just checking in" and she kept on going her merry way.

Dottie Dow as invited to dinner without us. So we all voted if we should let her go. I thought she should take all of us, but that was impossible, darn it. When she got back we all barked at her because she didn't bring us back even a doggy bag. She had to tell us how thick her steak was too.

Tuesday morning after breakfast Alice and Steve and the gang all went to see the ribbon cutting, under the arch, in the hotel. We took more pictures there. Then we all made a dash for the bourse tables. There was so much to see you had to walk around for a couple of hours, I think we all got a few good elongateds for ourselves.

Then we met Don Dow, he came a day later than Dottie. I took a few pictures of him too. After all, he sculptured the A.N.A. medals this year. We are all proud of that. He helped me a lot on exhibits. Al and I met with Don a few times during the week and he gave us some pretty good ideas.

In the afternoon Lloyd and Alberta Wagaman, Ruth and Norman MacQuithy arrived. It was nice seeing the Wagemans again. Al and I had never met the MacQuithys before so we were happy to meet them. There was so much to say to Lloyd and Alberta we were all talking at once. I wish we didn't live so far apart so we could visit them once in a while. Henry Blaha is always going over there for a week end. The lucky guy.

The Heitmans also arrived in the afternoon so the family really got big. Lloyd and Alberta asked everyone to their room to sit and talk. I don't think we had so much fun talking in a long time. Even though most of it was about elongated coins.

Wednesday Al and I are still taking pictures of everyone. Took a lot of pictures of Dottie Dow shaking hands with my friends from Connecticut. Today every one was going to different places so Al and I went and sat in the coffee room. My feet were really hurting now.

In the afternoon we all went to see the exhibits. Dottie Dow won a prize on hers. We walked around for an hour and then went and sat down with the Heitmans and Lloyd and Alberta Wagaman.

I forgot to mention one other member of TEC who lives in St. Louis. You just have to meet Walter Burke Jr. He was a big help to all of us. He was the one who helped us get a nice wedding cake for Alice and Steve. No matter what you asked Walter to do, he tried to help you. He went out of his way to get things for us. God bless you for that Walter. We are all happy to have a member like him in our TEC club. He was working at the registration desk but always found a few minutes to be with us. He also got a few extra gifts for us. He's one person we will always remember for being such a nice guy.

I thought we would take it easy tonight but we didn't want to miss anything. Everybody went to the Wagemans room because their room was the largest, so Al and I went too. Talk about having fun, we really had it. We talked and signed dollar bills for souvenirs. I signed so many I asked if any one was selling them in the hall.

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(cont.)by Sally Kirka TEC #16
and Al Kirka TEC #450

Dottie called Pop Schmall in Arizona and we all sang Happy Birthday to him. I never thought I could sing so loud that you could hear me from St. Louis to Arizona, wow. When we went to our own rooms we were pretty tired that night.

Got up early Thursday. Met some of the family having breakfast, where I met Don Sabo. He's just like I pictured him. I like to meet people I do business with. He showed me some beautiful coins he made lately. Happy to know you, Don.

In the afternoon Al and I had to go to a meeting of Paper Money Collectors so we didn't see much of the family.

Later we got more free medals, elongated coins and wooden money from different people we met. I think we were all tired because we went to our rooms early and rested for the big day tomorrow.

Al and I got up early Friday so we could go to the wooden money meeting, to which a lot of TEC members also belong to. Saw Dottie Dow tape a T. V. interview. We enjoyed the meeting very much but had to rush off to get ready for Steve and Alice's wedding. After all, Al and I were going to be witnesses for Steve and Alice. We were the ones who signed the marriage license for them and we are proud we did.

We had a short business meeting with our new president, Henry Blaha, taking over. We had a few door prizes and I was lucky enough to win one. Don Sabo handed out the Award Coins and I was proud to receive one. Al got his first this year too.

Then it was time for the wedding. Alice looked beautiful in her dress. I had the honor of pinning her corsage on her. Every body was taking pictures. The wedding went off beautifully. I already have seen the pictures and I'm happy to say I got some good ones. After more picture taking Donna Streeter and I cut the wedding cake. I think both of us girls were proud of that job. I got a lot more souvenirs of that wedding to take home.

Lloyd and Alberta headed for home after the wedding and we hated to see them go. Kind of wished they had stayed for the TAMS banquet.

We had about an hour, before we had to rush to the TAMS banquet. We all wanted to sit together but had to have two tables. Dottie Dow was made a vice president so she had to sit at the head table. We all missed her even though she wasn't far away. She was also given an award there too. Congratulations Dottie from all of us.

That night we really were tired but we still had one more day to go.

Saturday morning Dottie, Alice and I went to the representatives breakfast. I'm representative from a Connecticut coin club and a Rhode Island club as well. We all had to make notes of the meeting for our clubs. Even at this breakfast we got a free gift from a California couple. We enjoyed the breakfast and meeting very much.

Little by little everyone was leaving us and we felt sad to see them go, until another year. The afternoon was spent mostly getting things ready to leave the next day.

That evening there were only eight of us left so we all went to the A.N.A. banquet. That was the highlight of the week. Every one was dressed in their Sunday best. The banquet hall was decorated beautifully and every one had a very good time. After the banquet Henry Blaha invited all of us to his room so we all ended up there for a couple of hours. By that time we were all tired and every one talked about what plane they would be taking home.

Sunday morning we got up early to make sure we didn't miss our plane. Steve and Alice Penzes went with us so we had breakfast together at the airport. We all got home safely, thank God. Our happy trip came to an end.

OUR TRIP TO THE 1970 A.N.A. CONVENTION
(cont.)by Sally Kirka TEC # 16
and Al Kirka TEC # 450

After we rest up we will all start saving our money for our trip to Washington, D. C. in 1971. Hope to see you all there

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF THIS?

by Bruce C. Sumner TEC # 480

The elongated cent is often the only tangible souvenir that remains in the possession of people or members who attended a show, convention, event or Expo. Very often a lot of money is spent on non tangible items such as music, decorations, flowers, auto rentals, drinks etc., as well as advertising and general entertainment, all of which runs into hundreds and thousands of dollars that are spent, usually none of which remains in existence after the event is over.

The elongated cent does however, and aside from being a souvenir or a commemorative in itself, is often a personal and pleasant reminder of all the good times and experiences at an event.

In view of the fact that elongateds are inexpensive and a growing hobby to collectors as a collectable item, show or event committees should give special attention to the selection of elongated cents that is worthy of the occasion and shouldn't allow the matter of a few cents to stand in the way.

ELONGATED GOSSIP

by Lloyd Wagaman TEC # 33

TEC 4th Annual convention is now history but it was a meeting that will long be remembered by those in attendance. The most memorable event of the convention of course was the wedding of our own Alice Moon to Steve Penzes. Alice and Steve are both founding members of TEC and we in the elongated fraternity have much to be grateful for to them. I would also like to compliment our President, Henry Blaha for the elongated he made to commemorate the event.

There was also a free elongated passed out by the Washington Numismatic Society which was issued to promote next years A.N.A. (and T.E.C.) at Washington D. C. To the best of my knowledge no more of these are available for distribution but they were made in a large quantity and any serious elongated collector that doesn't have one but desires to get one might have some luck if he contacts a non-elongated collector who attended the convention. At any rate they were made with a large enough "mintage" that all elongated collectors should get one eventually.

While on the subject of the convention I would also like to say how much I enjoyed meeting old friends at T.E.C. meeting and also the new friends that were made.

I think I would also like to say a few words on a subject which until recently I hadn't given much thought. I had received a auction list of 120 lots of elongateds from a well known personality in the elongated field from Miami and I found I only needed 2 pieces from the list for my collection, so I proceeded to make bids on these 2 lots. The list also mentioned a prices realized list would be sent for \$1.00. As most of you know I have a bad habit of saying what I think and some times maybe I don't think things out before I speak. Well, I proceeded to include in my letter that I would like to see a prices realized list but that I thought a buck for a 120 lot list was ridiculous so I would pass on the list. Well, I have you know I received a very nice letter of explanation about the prices realized list from the operator of the auction. I would like to say here that I owe the

ELONGATED GOSSIP (cont.)

BY Lloyd Wagoner TEC # 33

man an apology for popping off like a two dollar shot gun because his reasoning certainly makes a lot of sense. I was thinking in terms of a coin or token and medal auction in general which has several thousand bidders but strictly an elongated auction would probably have less than 30 bidders and of this not more than 3 or 4 will want a list at a \$1.00 a copy but all would want it if it were free. In fact many would send in ridiculously low bids but still request the prices realized list if it were free. After receiving his letter I could see my mistake so I sent my buck and I'm looking forward to the list whether or not I have a successful bid.

Now I have another thing on my mind and I guess this is the place to unload it. Since reading the article in T.E.C. concerning engravers and rollers initials on elongated coins I have thought about the subject and my opposition couldn't be stronger. I have no desire to argue the point with the roller-writer of the article either publicly or privately but he has stated his views and I feel my silence on the subject would tend to give some of our members the opinion that I agree with him. I will agree that a hand engraving should have the engravers initials on it but I want to point out that to the best of my knowledge there are no hand engravings being made for elongateds by a party different from the roller. In other words every person I know of that does the hand engravings also does his own rolling and therefore his initials would be both the engraver and the roller. Now as to pieces which are engraved by a professional engraver on a modern pant-o-graph engraving machine, I can see no reason why the engravers initials should be included. Some of you may not be familiar with the operation of a pant-o-graph so I will explain briefly. The art work is prepared in a large size which can vary mine averaging about $5\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches. The art work is photographed and a dycril template or "tracing plate" is produced and this is all done by a photo process. The engraver merely puts the dycril template on his machine and sets up with the roller to be engraved under the cutter of the machine. The engraving machine reduces and engraves the design onto the roller and the majority of the engravers work is tracing the dycril. Now I will agree that some engravers do a better job than others but its a true fact that in any occupation or profession there are always some that excel. I used to operate a pant-o-graph for RCA before World War II and I was making the prescribed production on my second day of operation. I also used to drive a bus and was required to take a 30 day schooling before being allowed to take a bus out by myself. Now its a fact that no one ever ask for my autograph as a bus driver so why should we need a pant-o-graph operators initials. I think I've said enough on this subject.

Before closing this I would like to mention how enjoyable it was to see Al and Sally Kirka again at the convention. Sally was certainly the life of the party and if we could have a title of "Sweetheart of T.E.C." I would want to nominate her for the honor.

That's all folks. Sincerely submitted,

Lloyd E. Wagoner

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all members and friends for their good wishes at our wedding; and we are looking forward to seeing them in Washington next year to help us celebrate our first anniversary.

DON'T FORGET! DUES AND CONVENTION BADGES

Alice Penzes is accepting dues for 1970 which are \$3.00 and we still have badges left from Conventions 1967 thru 1970. Price for each badge is \$2.30. Send to: Alice Penzes, 9312 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS IN T.E.C.

by Elon J. Piche T.E.C. #167

Once again it was nice to meet many of you at St. Louis. To those of you who didn't attend our program for the meeting, it out did any numismatic meeting I ever attended. (and the wedding). Since the meeting I have done a lot of thinking. I would like to see a auction after our next meeting. The material can either be donated and/or sold for the owner at a commission to the club. The proceeds from this to be used for a museum fund. I also think any roller who wants his elongateds listed in the T. E. C. News must donate 1 of each type listed to the T.E.C. museum. Also anyone wishing to donate any old pieces may donate them. When enough pieces are in we can find a place for it. Maybe the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. would take it or maybe the A.N.A. would take it when they have room, but until then it could be shown at the A.N.A. show each year. Also it could be set up so it could be sent around to local shows to promote the hobby. Well, it's something to think about anyway. If I can make it to Washington next year I would be glad to handle the auction as I have done so for a local club for the past 5 years. Mr. President, and Board of Governors. "What do you think"?

Also we need more displays of elongateds at A.N.A. next year. Let's have our own catagory with awards for elongateds. Let's let them know we are around.

A NEW FIND

by John G. Spadone T.E.C. #422

I'd like to mention a new find. An elongated from Minnesota. It has the state Capitol and partially large dot border. The initials E.A.W. are on the left bottom corner. I've asked many collectors across the country about this elongated and no one seems to know anything about it, so I assume it maybe a first elongated from Minnesota. Also picked up another hard to find SOC K P-2 which seems to be on everybody's list.

Also wish to mention and thank all those to took part in my successful auction #1. I got a lot of letters from people who didn't get a copy and wanted one, also letters retured from people who had moved, were deceased, or quit collecting. Another auction will be put out soon. If any member would like to have rubbings, I would gladly send them one for stamped, self addressed envelope. I also have some copies of Lenard L. Babin Elongated, rolled out cent, Illustrated booklet which lists for \$2.50. This contains picture of SOC K P which is not in Dottie Dow book.

Letter to the Editors

by Dr. Alan York T. E. C. # 426

I'd appreciate it very much if you would mention in the next issue of the T.E.C. News, the fact that I am writing a Numismatic Catalogue of the Coins, Medals Tokens, Elongateds pertaining to the space race, Astronauts, Moon flights etc. And Seattle Space age fair.

I invite all producers and distributors of elongated coins who wish to have their coins included in the catalogue to submit coins or photographs of them along with information as to who designed them, year of issue, quantities produced,

Letter to the Editors (cont.)

by Dr. Alan York T.E.C. # 426

denominations, original cost, if still available to collectors, and other information that might be of interest to collectors. I want the catalogue to be as complete as possible, so I am asking for information from the best source. Thank you

RECENT ISSUES OFFERED BY DOTTIE DOW

ELONGATED CENTS:

1	PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS	\$.50
1	A PENNY SAVED, IS A PENNY EARNED	.50
1	WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT 1968	.50
1	NIXON * AGNEW GOP 1968 (Large Elephant)	.50
1	HUMPHREY * MUSKIE DEM 1968 (Large Donkey)	.50
1	Downey Numismatists Coin Show Oct. 12-13 1968 Calif.	.50
1	NEW YEAR - UNDATED (DATE REMOVED FROM 1968)	.50
1	No. Valley C. C. , N. J. 3rd Anniv, Jan. 1969 (Re-engraved)	.50
1	Conejo Valley C. C. 1969 (Calif)	.50
1	TAMS Luchon Phila., Pa. Aug. 15, '69 (Franklin Mint Coin Press)	1.00
1	POMONA Valley Coin Club 9th Annual June 14-15, 1969 (Calif)	.50
1	Serenity Prayer (God grant me the serenity to accept"ETC)	.50
1	CHEER UP! (With smiling flower on right)	.50
1	THANK YOU (with rose on right)	.50
1	CALIF. BICENTENNIAL 1769-1969 (Big bear in center)	.50
1	JOHN WESLEY POWELL 1869 Expedition	.50
1	CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I. CANADA 1769-1969	.50
1	FIRST MAN ON THE MOON Neil Armstrong	.50
1	DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER 1890 1969 (Bust on right)	.50
1	500th Meeting L.A. C. C. 1969 (Allowed 50 only to sell)	.50
1	CHRISTMAS (Matches 1969 Christmas Stamp)	.50
1	NOEL 1969 Candy Cane (Re-engraved)	.50
1	Downey Numismatists Coin Show Oct 18-19 1969 Calif.	.50
1	"Today is the first day of the REST OF YOUR LIFE"	.50

FIRST DAY COVER WITH ELONGATEDS AND STAMPS IN BEAUTIFUL VINYL WALLET:

1	JOHN WESLEY POWELL Cover	with elongated Cent	4.25
1	JOHN WESLEY POWELL Cover	with Elongated dime	5.75
1	APOLLO XI Cover	with Elongated cent	4.25
1	APOLLO XI Cover	with Elongated dime	5.75
1	CHARLOTTETOWN Cover	with Elongated cent	4.25
1	CHARLOTTETOWN Cover	with Elongated dime	5.75
1	EISENHOWER Cover	with Elongated cent	4.25
1	EISENHOWER Cover	with Elongated dime	5.75
1	CHRISTMAS Cover(Matches 1969 Christmas stamp)	Elongated cent	4.25
1	CHRISTMAS Cover(Matches 1969 Christmas Stamp)	Elongated dime	5.25

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE OF ELONGATED ONLY (Not Stamp) on the following:

1	DOTTIE DOW 35th Anniv. in Num. (Postmarked 7-21-69)		
	(Photo of Dottie on Envelope)		
	United States Flag Stamp on cover with Elongated cent		4.25
	APOLLO 8 Stamp on cover with Elongated dime		5.25

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Moby Dick \$.50
Peace Bell .50

Arizona Elongateds
P. O. Box 5238
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT

The Fourth Annual meeting of the Elongated Collectors was called to order at 1:20 PM by our President, Henry Blaha in the Starlight Room of the Chase Park Hotel, in St. Louis, Missouri, August 21, 1970.

There were 43 members and guests who signed the register but I know many more were in attendance who did not sign in.

Minutes of the 4th T.E.C. board meeting were read:

Meeting in Stockhelm Room, Aug. 19th at 1:00 PM. In attendance were: President Henry Blaha, Alice Moon Secy-Tres. Board Members: Dottie Dow, Gordon Greene, Maurice Gould.

Motion made and seconded that the Treasury report be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurers report given: Balance \$1,506.86

The Board members with Mr. George Hatie's help and assistance have a new and more complete By-Laws and Constitution for the Elongated Collectors.

Motion made and seconded that we give Mr. Hatie a Large Vote of Thanks for his assistance on Re-Writing the By-Laws and Constitution.

New Business:

Henry appointed Alberta Wagaman as Chairman to look into the cost of T.E.C. ordering coin holders for elongated coins and selling them to members.

RESOLVED: The Club give a sincere appreciation to A.N.A. for all the help given to the Elongated Collectors.

RESOLVED: Reports delivered to the Convention, by the officers of T.E.C. be accepted with THANKS.

RESOLVED: Appreciation be given to the following for publicity to T.E.C. and elongateds. Coin World, Numismatic News, Coinage Magazine.

RESOLVED: A vote of thanks to David L. Cooper General Chairman of the Convention for giving TEC rooms for meeting and listing on the program.

RESOLVED: THE CLUB GIVE A BIG VOTE OF THANKS TO Norman and Ruth MacQuithy for taking over the job as Editors for T.E.C. Newsletter and for rolling the Convention badges.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts; 8-10-69 to 8-10-70

Balance

\$1,308.12

Disbursements:

L. Wagaman- award coins, badges, supplies	142.46	
Galaxie Prds: Plaques	45.00	
A.N.A. Dues 1970	11.00	
T.A.M.S. Dues 1970	4.00	
H. C. Schmall mailing bal of 69 badges to Secy,	1.80	(Postage)
N. MacQuithy 1st printing of Newsletter, postage	65.00	
H. Blaha 250 membership coins, 1970, cost of dies	40.00	(& Postage)
N. & R. MacQuithy Convention badges, ribbons rolling & quarters	\$140.00	
	<u>828.86</u>	

Receipts:

Dues 1969, 1970

Badges of Conventions 67-69

Balance as of 8/10/70

678.00

\$1506.86

Mr. Dempsey of Florida suggested that we get a member of T.E.C. to become a member into the State Organization of the hobby.

Motion made and seconded that Mr. Dempsey be appointed chairman: carried

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT (cont.)

Mr. Houchin made a suggestion that the club maintain in its archives a list of coins rolled and its roller and how many.

Awards committee: Don Sabo Awards Chairman gave the following award elongateds:

Dottie Dow	Lloyd Wagaman	Alice Moon
Steve Penzes	Gust Papas	Joe Lessner
Henry Blaha	Ralph Jobe	Maurice Gould
Gordon Greene	Ed McClung	Milton Heitman
George Hatie	Harold Schmal	Alberta Wagaman
Lee Liska	Constantine Meccarello	Don Sabo
Al Kirka	Coinage Magazine	Louis Wernert, Jr.
Alva Christenson	Ethel Stone	Elon Piche
John Spadone	Mrs. John Hudspeth	Sally Kirka
Elton Parsons	Marie Trinny	Norman MacQuithy
Ruth MacQuithy	Goldie Wark	John Wilcox
Phyllis Bendshadler	Ruby Threlkeld	Novella Watson
Thomas E. Werner	A.N.A. Museum	Coin World
Numismatic News	Lee Martin	

The Officers and Board members wish to thank the members for attending the Convention and the General Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Moon, Secretary

NEW ISSUES BY LLOYD WAGAMAN

Route 1, Box 201F
Camby, Indiana 46113

1. California- 120 years	\$.50
2. Wyoming 80 years	.50
3. Maine Sesquicentennial	.50
4. Idaho 80 years	.50
5. Peace-Friendship	.50
6. Expo. 70	.50
7. Wagaman Store card- Variety 4	Free for stamped-self addressed envelope
Maine Sesquicentennial in First Day Cover (Serial numbered and limited issue of 50 pieces)	3.00

NEW ISSUES BY NORMAN & RUTH MACQUITHY

10635 College, Kansas City, Missouri 64137

1. Midwest Numismatic Association-10th Anniv. (on cent)	\$.50
2. Midwest Numismatic Association-10th Anniv. (cent & dime set serial numbered - Only 100 sets rolled)	1.50
3. Midwest Numismatic Association 7th Annual Show (on cent)	.50

THANK YOU! We wish to thank each of you who have submitted articles for the T.E.C. newsletter. Keep your articles coming as you the members are the ones who make the T.E.C. Newsletter. We have a request, please include your T.E.C. number on all articles. Deadline for the next publication will be November 20, 1970. Looking forward to receiving your articles soon. We had a wonderful time in St. Louis. Enjoyed meeting all of you and are looking forward to seeing all of you and lots more TEC members and friends in Washington, D.C. Your editors, Norm & Ruth

HELLO T.E.C. MEMBERS

by George L. Wanzug T.E.C. # 441
P.O. Box 592, Warren, Michigan 48090

Dear Fellow Tec's, an article for the Newsletter. Mama Mia that wasa nicea Convention in Santa Louisa.

Seriously, the convention was hailed by all as the biggest and best of all A.N.A. Conventions so far. My wife and daughter and myself were very pleased in meeting all you T.E.C. members for the first time in person. It seemed a little different to me for some reason, like all T.E.C. people were a different kind of people, very friendly and warm, willing to do all they could to help. Well, maybe it's because we are all interested in the field of collecting the same article, Elongateds.

The story of my roller. I started looking for a roller about 6 years ago, going to all kinds of engraving shops, trophy stores and countless amusement parks and carnivals, until one day I heard of a person who had a roller in his garage for the last thirty some odd years, so by wheeling and dealing getting on my knees and begging (and praying) he at last sold it to me, he said he never did use it, or don't even know why he bought it, so he still charged me \$500.00 for it, he said if it ment that much to me for wanting it that bad it must be worth that much. (I have turned down two offers already for a thousand dollars).

My roller had the Lords Prayer on it, I rolled about a hundred pieces, and then decided it would be a good idea to have an elongated for our coin show, I also remembered one of the engraving shops that I visited, the boss was so interested in my explanation of a roller, that he said if I ever found a roller, he would make a die for me, I took the roller over to him and he was just as tickled as I was. He just about stopped the shop and got started on my die at once. They turned a whole new shaft, one solid die and I told him since there was so much room on it, he should put one on for his company too, so he did. But he was so excited he forgot to put the city or address on it, so I guess we call this one error. I intend to have another die made soon, as there are not many from Michigan.

On research work, I have found out that the Lords prayer that is on my roller is an original from the Columbian Worlds Fair 1892. The History is that these rollers were originally blank rollers to roll out gold wire and some enterprising fellow got the idea to cut a die in one roller and roll out souvenirs and that is how it all began.

The engraver for our Warren Coin Club elongated is, Union Steel Stamp & Die Engravers, Detroit, Michigan Since 1940.

Elongated for Sale, By me only, no dealers have these, in order to keep the mintage correct.

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2. Warren Coin Club	Silver	Mintage 500	1.25 (5 for \$5.00)
3. Union Steel Stamp	Copper	Mintage 750	.50
4. Union Steel Stamp	Silver	Mintage 500	1.25 (5 for \$5.00)
5. Lords Prayer	Copper	Mintage ???	.25 (5 for \$1.00)
6. Lords Prayer	Silver	Only on demand	1.25 (5 for \$5.00)

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